



Harper College

Fall 2016

Western Michigan University Dietetics Curriculum Guide

Pre-dietetics requirements:

- Students are admitted to the Pre-dietetics program for the first two years, and most apply for admission to the major (years 3 and 4) at the end of the second semester of the sophomore year.
- The application deadline is May 15 of each academic year, and must include the Didactic Program of Dietetics (DPD) application form, a letter of application, a non-refundable \$20 application fee, and official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended.
- Minimum admission requirements:
 - Attainment of a cumulative 3.0 GPA;
 - Completion of a letter of application stating reasons for selecting dietetics as a career, and short- and long-term professional goals;
 - Completion of the following pre-dietetics courses:

WMU courses	Harper course equivalents	
MATH 1110	MTH 103	
(The above course may be waived by ACT, SAT, or placement test scores)		
FCS 2250 or CIS 1020	CIS 101	
ENGL 1050*	ENG 101 or 102 or 103	(meets Prof. 1)
BIOS 1120*	BIO 110	(meets Area VI)
BIOS 2320*	BIO 130	
BIOS 2400*	BIO 161	
CHEM 1100/1110*	CHM 121	
CHEM 1120/1130*	CHM 122	
COM 1700	SPE 200	(meets Prof. 4)
PSY 1000	PSY 101	(meets Area V)
SOC 2000	SOC 101	(meets Area V)
STAT 3660	MTH 165	(meets Prof. 3)

*Students must have completed or be enrolled in the courses with asterisks, and have a minimum 3.0 GPA at the time of application. This program requires a 2.0 (C) or higher in all

courses. There are a few other prerequisites that are not offered at Harper. Please see the WMU Dietetics website for further information. Contact the Dietetics advisors for complete information.

Important notes:

- In the third and fourth years of this program, there are other expenses that you will incur. Examples are: \$50 for a professional membership fee and \$10 for liability insurance;
- Admission to the last three semesters of the program is determined by a selection committee;
- There are specific requirements for the application process, such as format for the letter of application, where the application is to be sent, and to whom. For more information, visit the dietetics program website, linked in the WMU website's "Academics" (undergraduate) directory pages.

General education requirements:

- Please see the WMU [general education program transfer guide](#).
- Students from Harper should choose one class each from Areas I, II, III, and VIII.

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